

Table. Leading Occupations by Growth Rate, LWIA 11, Tennessee, 2006_2016

SOC	Occupation	Base 2006	Projec- tion 2016	Annual Openings Due To			Annual Percent Growth
				Growth	Replaces	Total	
21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	300	490	20	5	25	5.0
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technica	210	320	10	5	15	4.3
51-9196	Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	230	340	10	5	20	4.2
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	170	250	10	5	10	4.0
31-9092	Medical Assistants	500	730	25	5	30	3.8
51-4122	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, Medical and Public Health Social	250	370	10	5	15	3.7
21-1022	Workers	270	380	10	5	20	3.7
13-1051	Cost Estimators	180	250	10	5	10	3.7
11-9021	Construction Managers	220	310	10	5	10	3.5
39-9011	Child Care Workers	1180	1660	50	35	80	3.4
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	400	560	15	10	30	3.4
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	180	250	5	5	10	3.4
41-9041	Telemarketers	170	230	5	5	10	3.2
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	320	440	10	5	20	3.0
47-2211	Sheet Metal Workers	200	270	5	5	10	3.0
47-2031	Carpenters	620	840	20	10	30	3.0
29-1111	Registered Nurses	2550	3420	85	40	130	3.0
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	200	270	5	5	15	2.8
51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal	240	310	5	5	10	2.8
25-2041	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Ele	350	450	10	10	20	2.8
47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	190	250	5	5	10	2.7
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	560	740	15	5	25	2.7
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	200	260	5	5	10	2.7
29-1051	Pharmacists	320	410	10	5	15	2.7
43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	350	450	10	5	15	2.7
29-1123	Physical Therapists	270	350	10	5	10	2.7
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	250	330	5	5	10	2.5
47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	180	230	5	5	10	2.5
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	230	290	5	5	10	2.4
43-5031	Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	180	230	5	5	10	2.4

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				Growth	Replace- ments	Total	

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